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Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2664

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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Manabu NOHARA et al.

Application No.: 09/658,877

Filed: September 8, 2000

For: COMMUNICATING APPARATUS
AND COMMUNICATING METHOD

Confirmation No.: 2565

Group Art Unit: 2664

Examiner: Mew, Kevin D

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Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004 (Paper No. 6).
- Additional papers enclosed:

- ☒ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Submission of Replacement Drawing Sheets
- ☐ Submission of Revocation of Original Power of Attorney and Grant of New Power of Attorney
- ☐ Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Change of Attorney Docket Number
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 1,020.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	4	minus	20	0	x \$50 each =	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2	minus	3	0	x \$200 each =	+ \$0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$360.00	+ \$0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

6. Fee Payment

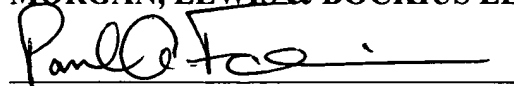
- ☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$ 1,520.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (representing \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension of time fee and \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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